TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. Krawick. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£465,250. Deputy Chairman-A. Molven, Esq. RESERVE FUND...... £35,000. ADOLP ANDRE, Esq. H.DEC. FORBES, Esq. K. R. BELLLIOS, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. MEAD OFFICE: 394, THESADEEDLE H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. BASSOON, Kaq. W. S. Young, Esq. STREET, LONDON, E.O. LONDON BANKERS:-

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF KNGLAND. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. MANAGRE. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange Shanghal,......Ewen Cameron, Esq. business transacted. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on FIRED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum HONGKONG. rate being 5 per cent. per annum. INTEREST ALLOWED. R. HORNE BOYD, N Current Deposit Account at the rate Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

Entertainment.

CONCERT BOOM.

MONDAY NEXT.

31at May, 1880.

GRAND CONCERT,

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL,

given by

OITY HALL.

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

CHIEF MANAGER.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL Convention of 80th April, 1862.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000 HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. HONGRONG, Marseilles. Bombay. OALCUTTA. HANKOW. Lyons. NAMEE,

SHANGHAI, FOOOHOW. LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1870.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

9 m 42 m Corrent Accounts kept on Terms which

may be learns on application: GEO. O. SCOTT. Asting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporations

Hongkong September 4, 1872; CHARTERED LENGANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHIMA (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Frill tollowing Rates of Interest are allowed on Kitab Darosen For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. per cent. H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHAMPAGNE. Hongkong, Pebruary S, 1680.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880. For Sale.

Betablished

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. LI invite inspection of SILVER and BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, GIG HARNESS, which they have just Received from F. MAWHOOD, Carriage and Harness | CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE Manufacturer, Shanghal. Prices: from \$38 to \$65, the Single Set.

LOCK BOOTS, &c., and hope shortly to will be subsequently admitted. receive Designs for CARRIAGES, &c., &c. The above HARNESS is made of the best Leather and by English Workmen. Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen. are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Keilet, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone; contains VER-ANDAHS on all sides, a Large ENTRANCE HALL, DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, STORE ROOM, three BED Rooms (with a BATH ROOM attached to each), DRESSING ROOM, English KYTCHEN handsomely fitted and Scullery attached: a DRYING ROOM, which may be used as a Bed Room, SER-VARTS' ROOM, GODOWN for Coals, &c., and OUT-HOUSES.

" H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To Let.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. Apply to

> TO LET. Furnished HOUSE in Cashe Road.

> Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

"CRONEST," at VICTORIA GAP, - With immediate Possession. For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

NA AESTRO AND MADAME Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

HIRLEMANN, Kindly assisted by Several GENTLEMEN TO LET. AMATEURS. AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME WILL BE PROYIDED.

This CONCERT Will be Given by MARSTRO & MADAME HIBLEMANN.

Tickets to be had at Messrs KRUSB & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1880,

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. WE Have THIS DAY entered into PART-NERSHIP as SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKERS under the Style of "COMBN AND GEORG." CHAS. C. COHEN.

ERICH GEORG. Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

NOTICE. AB. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

in Hongroug, Shanghai and Yokohama. REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN Shipping.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Honghong, Sept. 8, 1879.

FOR SALE, RAUTERT, MAYNZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER! TATTO AND STREET DELIES, REDIT STONEY EXHIBITION, BANDER & Co., Zonia. Houghoug, May 18, 1880.

FOR BALE TULES MUMM & Co. Quarte ..... Case GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Intimations.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill

For further Particulars, apply to Hongkong Dispensary.

DUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS, and GARDEN SITES, at KOWLOON.

"Hongkong Dispensary." Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

TO LET OR TO LEASE. THE Desirable BUNGALOW, known as

THE BUNGALOW situated on MOUNT Gough, and known as "THE

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1880. TO BE LET.

BURROWS' Massive-Built GODOWNS, PRAYA BAST .--No. 44, very suitable for DRY GOODS and Nos. 43, 56a, 59a, for Coal; with PRI-VATE WHARP.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114, and 13. WANCEL BOAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880. TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET. TORRIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the Hollywood Road, containing BIX ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Non S and D, NEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SABSOON, SONS & Ca. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

ITO BE LET, on Lesse for BUILDING. a Prece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Equare Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON Bolicitors, 29, Queen's Road Hongkong, Pabruary 4, 1880.

TO LET. TWO HOUSES, Nos 14 and 16, Smaley Street, lately in the occupation of the TRUPERANCE HALL.
TWO ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880. TO LET.

IN MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hougkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

February.

are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in They will also be glad to receive Orders | Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the for DOUBLE HARNESS of all Descrip. PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may tions; also BRIDLES, HEAD-STALLS, be arranged. Returns not rendered prior MUZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single and to the 15th June next, will be adjusted by Double), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FET. the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. joi6 in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label, Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pampblet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messis MELCHERS & Co. are our only

AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KKMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Ulaims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kar and KWOK YUNG Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Mesars BRERETON & WOTTON the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29. Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Kaland Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwon Achrono, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOR YUNG Po or their Solicitors the said Messes Brereton & Wotton have then had notice; and that the said Kwon Yin KAI and KWOK YONG Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po

je25 had not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, QUEEN'S ROAD,

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

Hongkong.

THROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.. LIMITED. GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Gregland China Mail. (The oldert Overland Paper in Cama.)

Published at the "China Mail" Office IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

fillis Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY despatch for the above Port. BAIR, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves. Torms of Advortising, same as in Dally

SAILORS' HOME, A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF

PAPERS will be thankfully received At the Sailor's Home, West Point; Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

FREDERIC ALGAR, DOLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS BION AGENT, 11; Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,

LONDOR. THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Pre sses Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and an j European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the impection of Advertisers and the Public.

VICTORIA RECREATION OLUB.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEM-BERS of the above Club will be Held at the BOAT HOUSE on MONDAY, 31st MAY, 1880, at 5 p.m.; for the purpose of electing a Committee, passing the Annual Accounts, do.

By Order, L. B. FRIEND, Hon. Sec., V.R.C. Hongkong, May 22, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shang-HAI, will return to Hongkong early

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. FLORIDA WATER Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Ready No. 5.-Vol. VIII.

-OF THE-

CCCHUMA BENDEM DE CONTAINS-Translations from the Lü-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

Fa-Heien and His English Translators. The Flower-Fairles. Franciations of Chinese School-Books. au12 Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :—

Remarks on the Syllabary of the Hakka Dialect by Mr. E. H. Parker. Hakka Marriage Customs. Duodenary Cycles. Serfdom in Ancient China.

Curious Colns. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Steamship Captain Hong, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. Westony, will be despatched for the above have quick despatch. Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1880. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOL AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship

Captain Conner, will be despatched for the above

6 p.m., instead of Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUBSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1880. my29

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain Culler, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1680. my31 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. J. T. Bragg, will the 29th Instant.

be despatched on or about BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Jones, shortly due, will have immediate MAYNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1880. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Steamship
"Lord of the Isles,"

abortly expected from singapore, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agmis.

Hongkong, May 27, 1880, ...

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamahlb Captain J. K. Wmisrish, will be despatched on or

about the 5th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 27, 1880.

Shipping.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Teucer."

Captain R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the 12th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 British Bark "Spirit of the Age." will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship
"Twilight,"
W. C. WARLAND, Master, will
load here for the above Port,

FOR NEW YORK.

BEARSS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR NEW YORK.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Gienoroby having arrived from

L. the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goodses,
with the exception of Upinm-eare being
landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whenev and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given below.

ard June will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1680,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

The A 1 British Bark

The A 1 American Ship

"Contennial."

The A 1 American Ship

The A 1 American Bark

The A 1 American Ship

"Wm. H. Marcy,"

The A I American ship

RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

bave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Rongkong, April 24, 1880.

and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

m. To day.

For Freight, apply to

Hangkovg, April 8, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

Hougkong, April 24, 1880.

Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 Hongkong, May 20, 1880. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and Directors. will have quick despatch.

> VOUEL & Co. HEAD OFFICE-SHARMAT.

Motors RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. MES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will LONDON BRANCH: Bankers.

> 8, St. Michael's Alley, Combill, E.C. Pozicies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE

Wester, Meater, will load here for the above Port, and Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agents.

> SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL .- Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be reto- their decision. If required, projection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For States of President forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG4 Co. Agents Houstone & Course. Honekabe, Ventter & 1887.

THE CHIEF PIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Saigon and Penang.
Risks Eccepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premines current at Cavgo remaining undelivered after the the above mentioned Ports. HO UHABOR FOR POLICY TERS.

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

日十二月四年辰庚

Steamers.

"Kenmure Castle," Luck, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 1st Prox.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, May 27, 1880.

WILLIAMS, Master, will lose here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, May 21, 1880.

WINTERS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

> TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-1 CUMULATIONS, 8 t b .....Tls. 913,268 April, 1880......

> > F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. Boyo, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. H. PINCEYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Eaq.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "SINDH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

landed and stored at their risk at the Com-

pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

my31

DAY, the 29th lust, at Moon, will be sub-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

Insurances.

CTANGTEZE INSURANCE

ASSUCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tis. 420,000

50A, Queen's Road Central.

maining on board after Tursday, the

25th Instant, will be landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees' expense and risk.

Hongkong, May 22, 1880.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

unless intimation is received from the Con-

obtained immediately after landing.

iel signess, before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 24th

ject to rent and landing charges.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

the Undersigned.

from alongside.

Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Gange, from London, in connec-

Measrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders Capital, all the Provers of the Underwriting Business are ennually distributed among all Contributors MAROY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

OF WINTERTHUR.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

COMPANY, LIMITED.

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

JAS. B. COUGHTBIE.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TIAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "AMERICAN MAIL" &c. -For Sale .-

Codfish BALLS. Pig's Head CHEESE. Devilled HAM. Compressed HAM. CAVIARE.

California Golden SYRUP. Merritt's OIDER. Whittaker's HAMS.

COMB HONEY in Frame and Bottle. Very Fine Eastern CREAM OHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES. Pickled PIG PORK. Boneless CODFISH. Salmon BELLIES. MACKEREL

Green TUKTLE, 11b. and 21bs. 11ba Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh). California BISCUITS in Cask and Tina. Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS. Soda BISCUITS. Wafer BISCUITS. Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS. CORNMEAL.

RYE MEAL

SHELLBACK.

HOMINY, Small and Large. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

PECAN, and BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits. Bartlett PEARS. PEACHES.

GREENGAGES. APRICOTS. QUINCES.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HOUSEHOLD STORES.

John Moir & Sons'

OELEBRATED PRESERVES. CHUBB'S PADLOCKS.

TILL LOCKS. BOX LOCKS, CUPBOARD LOCKS. &0., do.

American PADLOCKS, and

Builder's LOCKS. JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' Table CUTLERY. Combination Champagne KNIVES, Pocket KNIVES.

> SUISSORS, RAZURS,

Bussey's Patent Pneumatic GUN. ALLUMINIUM Gold PEN and PENCIL CASES. Billiard CHALK-and-CUE TIPS.

WELLINGTON'S Knife POLISH. PLATE POWDER. Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assertment of FANCY AND OFFICE STATIONERY.

Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per Box, of 5 Quires. ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred. FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.

Blotting PAPER. Printing PAPER. Drawing PAPER. Blank BOOKS. Copying BOOKS.

OII PAPER. Drying PAPER. Blotting PADS.

PENS. AND ALL OFFICE REQUISITES.

N. B .- Our Papers and Envelopes are imported direct from Manufactory, and the quality for price is unsurpassed, if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS! NOVELS!! WORKS OF KEFFRENCE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. SCIENTIFIC WORKS, 

2 Very Pine 14 Cable Coil " TOBACCO. " Empress of India," and

Beat "Navy" in Sticks.

OIGARS, UAVITE,

PRINCESSA FORTIN, and

MEISIG. CHEROOTS, CAVITS, AND PRINCESSA.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description. HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS. RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE. SAIL MAKING, and RIGGING promptly

executed. Hongkong, May 18, 1880. Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain Wynn, due here on or about the 24th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 28th May. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, May 15, 1880. my29

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SURZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANGAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

de., de. / TRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain Ashdown, will leave this on MONDAY, the 31st May,

at 5 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

NOTIOR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N MONDAY, the 7th day of June 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAQUADDY, Commandant GAUVAIN. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until Sp.m. on the 6th of June, 1880. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-DAY, the 7th June, at 1 p.m., taking NOVELS !!! Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading jamed for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 6th June, Percel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Pankages should be marked to address in full : value of same

Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

Bongkong, May 22, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HR Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,030 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000 ,, Annual Income

INHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agenrs at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the my81 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the

per cent.

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. fight: Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rater. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Anna Bentha, German barque, Captain-U. Krause.—Siemesen & Co.

EMMA, German 8-masted schooner, Capt. P. T. Michelsen.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co. WEST GLEN, British barque, Capt. John Thomson.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Pizarno, British ship, Captain J. N. Jackson.—Borneo Company, Limited. SEBAPIS, British steamer, Capt. Saml. North.—Melchers & Co.

MARIE Louise, German barque, Captain . Erichsen.—Wieler & Co. Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Io-day's Advertisements. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer Captain ECHEVARIA, WILL oe despatched for the above Port on MONDAY Next, the 31st Instant, at 2 p m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1880.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers and Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamer J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th June, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 28, 1880. DOG LOST. DROWN and White Long-eared Sparrer D BITCH,—Answers to the name Reward if returned to Dr. Stockwell.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1880. SHIPPING

Hongkong Hotel

May 27. Sunda, British steamer, 1029 . Reeves, Yokohama May 20, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. May 27. Oussandra, German steamer,

937. H. Langer, Saigon May 23, Rica. BIEMESEN & Co. May 27, 9 p.m., Statos, Brilish steamer, 784. Titmouth, Shanghai May 23, General. jet ! -- Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ARRIVALS. May 28, France, French barque, 499, N.

Exmelin, Newchwang May 9, Beans. -LANDSTEIN & Co. May 28, Vital de Oliveira, Brazilian corvette, 1800, 10 guns, Julio Noronha, Rio de Janeiro Nov. 19, 1879, Liabon, Gibraltar, Toulon, Malts, Port Said, Ismailia, Suez, Aden, Galle, Malacca, and Singapore. May 28, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow May 27, General.

-Kwok Achrona & Sons. May 28, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 870, Wilson, Shanghai May 24, General .-O. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARED.

DEPARTURES. May 28, Dale, for Bangkok: Sestos, for Whampos. 28, Gwalior, for Shanghai.

Ocean, for Swatow. dec. Charite, for Whampon. Seropis, for Nagasaki. Hainan, for Hoihow, &c. West Glen, for Takao. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Ray for Southampton, and 3 Chinese (deck) for Hongkong. Per Vital de Oliveira, from Rio de Janelro, &c., Ministers E. Callado and Admiral Silveira da Mota, Secretary H. Liaboa, Military Attachés Captain Saldanha and

Lieutenant Alencar. Per Cassandra, from Saigon, 48 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 160 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, 110 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Gwalior, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Mrs E. A. Solomon and child, Messrs A. S. Silas, Brocklehurst, Cheong Kong and servant, and 84 Chinese : from Eouthampton, Mr J. H. Johnson. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 90 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Hainan, for Hollow, 1 European, and 15 Chinese. Per Ocean, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., 4 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yottung reports: Fresh S.W. winds with heavy rain. The Chinese steamer Hwai Yven reports: Left Shanghai at 11.30 p.m. on 24th, had light variable winds and fine weather throughout. Arrived at 3 p.m. on 28th. Spoke S. S. China and Olympia from Yang-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:--For SWATOW, CHEFOO, AND NEW CHWANG.— Per Ocean, at 7.30 s.m. To-morrow, the

29th inst. For NEWCHWANG.— Per Penedo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Glenorchy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Namoa, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., justead of as previous-

ly notified. For SAIGON .-Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. Per Molus, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. instead of as pre-

viously notified. For FOIROW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.--Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA,the 81st inst. Per Diamante, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI. -

Per Sunda, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st June. for Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M .-- Registry ceases. McNear, American ship, Captain W. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of denarture.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this routs. Hongkong, May 22, 1880.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on MONDAY. the 31st May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemenia, Baiavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonics.

and Alexandria,

the Mails, do.

MAILS MY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy the 7th Jone, with Malla to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts Bettlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Taamania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Rounion, Mauritius, Sues,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Panket :--

The usual hours will be observed in closing

8 P.M.-Registry of Letters occurs. Posting of all printed matter and Datterns coallos. P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 4.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 4,30 P.M. when the Post Cflice closes | very well informed journal and the

4.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted

Fee of 10 cents until time of

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .-- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, dic. Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m .- Glenorchy leaves for Shanghal. 5 p.m. - Namon leaves for Coast Ports. 6 p.m.-Hainan leaves for Holhow, &c.

General Memoranda. MORDAY, May 81:--2 p.m.—Gravina leaves for Manila.

4 p m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. 5 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 5 p.m.-Meeting of the Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. Concert at the City Hail. PUREDAY. June 1:--

Daylight .- Mennure Castle leaves Foochow. Wednesday, June 2:--

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, June 9:-Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent,

Monday, June 7:-

Call and Europe.

town, Sydney, &c.

1 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, June 12:-Daylight - Claverhouse leaves for Cook-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING OHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

香港大藥房

DRUGGISTS' SUMDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparlila Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to tonsult the files of local, Chins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for

MARRIAGE. On the 27th Instant, at the residence of Mr Poesnecker, by the Rev. Klitzke, HER-MANN CARRAR ERDMANN to SOPHIE MARIE

eldest Daughter of E. Militzer, Esq., of Hof (Bavarla). The publication of this usue commenced

at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, PRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880. SERING how plainly we announced authoritatively, as far back as the 1st inst., We may add that, the official against that there was absolutely no truth in the whom this low scheme of getting Ham-Pall Mall Gazette's recent announce- burg' news affoat has been directed, is not ment to the effect that China claims Per Gravina, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, Macno, nor in the other statement in sult, but rather to have the greater London papers to the effect that the attention drawn to his worth, ability and relations between China and Portugal success by this trickery of his enemies. were strained, it might be said that Senhor Graça is rich in possessing the there is little cause for us now to confidence and admiration of the intellicombat the lengthy and ridiculous gentand respectable portion of the Macao stories and letter which have been community, the respect of the Chinese MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. reproduced in the columns of our authorities as well as that of the Repre-The United States Mail Packet City of morning contemporary from the home sentatives of other Foreign nations. Peking, will be despatched on MON- papers without a word of denial He has much to be proud of, and to War Office to confer upon Quartermasters. DAY, the 7th June, with Mails or a sentence to tone down their congratulate his country upon, in the absurdities. For our own part we improved relations which are steadily should have thought that any paper being brought about between Portugal whose conductors claimed to possess and China, as witness the most courteous some ordinary intelligence, even if they and encouraging communications he zank upon Quartermasters only on ratirepretended to no great journalistic acu- received from Peking, shortly after his ment. men, would not have found a place for arrival, as to a visit to the capital when such a mass of vagaries after the inaccu- time permitted, in which it was even Wire reference to a point in which we racy of the whole had been proved. This we should have the more believed, be- credited to the Regency instead of to cause there was at hand, in the papers the Emperor who was still under age. by the same mail, the official account He was highly pleased with this reply, sent home in despatches written by the and it was specially mentioned in des-Governor of Macao to the Government patches. No such courteous communiat Lisbon, on the visit of Lai Kwan Yih, cation had ever been received by then Viceroy of Canton, to Macao re- Macao authorities from Peking. Again cently; the straightforward sentences of in the recent visit of Lai Kwan Yih, of which official report clearly state the which we published the official account truth and demolish every statement in the other day, the good feeling existing the nightmare of letters and articles to between the two countries was evidenced. It is earnestly to be hoped in the interests which we refer. The action of a public journal which, without troubling itself of Macoo that the Portuguese Governto ascertain what the facts are, pre- ment may long retain Gavernor Graca fers, when they are equally ready to his in his present position. false to giving the place to plain truth LOCAL AND GENERAL

> Macao are of the happiest nature, it is Chinese press, and the intelligent Chinese community, and those amongst the Portuguese, either here or at home, who are in danger of being misled, should We obsert with much satisfaction that a have an opportunity of viewing the mat- new road has been out from Scandal Point The Standard correspondent introduces the Diario de Manha to his English readers as "a very well informed journal," and lays great stress upon paragraph which appeared in its columns based on a communication from a correspondent. The position, therefore, of this status of its sensational correspondent

position to the present Government, and be the more felt.

about political and diplomatic affairs, is

qualified denial; else we should not have

troubled ourselves about this matter

minent proof of journalistic carelessness

have an effect through their frequent

repetition; and at the present moment

its "very well informed" conductors THE confractors have at last commenced to have an unenviable name for not being remove the allihy mounds of mud, etc., at all particular as to the means they that have so long been an obstruction and employ to create difficulties, to embarrass a nuisarce to residents whose houses face the Government and to make a show of the Prays, more especially during the low opposition. Their object would be aided by the production of a scare about the tides of the long summer months. The safety of the Eastern Possessions of Por- time allowed to complete the work is said tugal, even were they satisfied it would to be alk weeks. not last long. We should be quite pre-

Now that the Rastern Market has to be rebuilt, thanks to the white ante that caused the roof to la'l lb, an extension of the building might well be made. This district of the Colony has been getting more numerously inhabited of late, and the Market is or was too small. Besides, the old building was badly laid out, and a European could not pass between the stalls without carrying away with him a portion of the surrounding flith.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :- " Passing the London Mission Obspet in the Queen's Road, a day or two since, I was struck with the large mumber of natives who were making their way in and out of the buildlog. Being a little curlous to see the congregation I looked in, and to my building was in possession of a yellowpainted rares-show concern, the contents of which I cannot even speculate upon. In justice to the show man. I must add that the rain was falling heavily outside."

In the Surveyor General's Department Mr Guttlerses has been transferred to the post lately resigned by Mr Chages; Mr Chan Afook has been transferred to that left vacant, by Mr Guttierrez's promotion; Mr J. G. Guttlerrez, Assistant Clerk in the Land office, takes Afook's place in the fourth clerkship; and Mr. Wong Kam Man has been appointed to fill his place, from ? candidates, after examination by a Board in English, handwriting, arithmetic and Chinese (extra). He had 258 out of a. possible 850. In future the highest possible number of marks will be 450; 150 for arithmetic and Chinese.

THE Bracillan steam corvette, Vilai de Oliveira, arrived here this afternoon from Singapore, which she left at noon on the 20th inst. She saluted the garrison, and the Victor Emanuel, the Prine Adalbert, and the Vistor Pisani, and the salutes were returned, the firing occupying a considerable time. The Consul for Brazil, Mr A. G. Romano, visited the vessel shortly after her arrival, and received a salute of seven guns on leaving. The Brazilian Embassy to Chius, which arrives by this opportunity, consists of H. E. Admirel Silveira da Moia, Ambassador; His Ex. E. Callado, Minister; Secretary, H. Leboa; Military Attachés, Capt. Saldanha and Ident. Alenear. The corrette 1-ft Rio de Janeiro Nov. 19th, 1879, and has touched at the following ports: Liabon, Gibraltar, Toulon, Malta. Port Said, Ismailia, Suez, Aden, Point de

The following is a complete list of the officers on board the Vital de Oliveira :-First Officer, Lieutenant Commander Pereira Pinto. Lieutenants, Jes? Carlos, Guimartes, Buet, Rosse, Cordeiro, Braue, Matta, Toledo. Pinto.

Ensigns, -- Mots, Reis, Wanderley, Wladimiro, Hastos, Perouse Doctors,-Magalhães, Amado. Chemist -- Esteves.

Paymaster, -- Picanzo. FROM the Broad Arrow of the 17th ult., we learn that it is under consideration at the alter a certain le igth of service, the honoraty rank of "Captain," whilst serving. Hitherto is has been usual to confer this

touch in our leader, the following extractfrom a Labor paper may be read with interest. It is from the Commercio de Portugal, which is an independent organ of the people and of Con merce, and profenses liberal and demporatio views, but belongs to none of the political parties of Portugal : and is therefore impartial :-It is a pity that there should be so little patriotism and salf-respect not only in polltical men, but also in the papers of the country, that for the sake of serving their own. personal interest they do not hesitate to merifice the diguity of the nation, and will circulate fabricated news which tends to lower Portugal in the estimation of foreigners."

P. M. S. S. City of Peking, which left San True Glemariney, says the Courter of the 24th, win to leave Hankow on Wednesday tor Thursday moroling. The rates of freight The Glemos took 6,100 tone of tes, and

> Til May -- belose Donni Bisher and four The U.S. Manager at Topics in the present and .- Egon due consideration of the

pared to find this paper with news of this sensational and unauthenticated mature in advance of its contemporaries but we should be sorry to admit that it well informed in the true sense of the word. Neither is the Diario de Manhi reliable as representing public opinion it is the mere mouthpiece of a small faction of ambitious individuals who hunger after the flesh-pots and long to be called into power; the only hope of the party or the paper ever succeeding rests in the not very probable event the present Government resigning office and there being no other ready to accept it. In this journal appeared the famous letter in which, not only is there not one word of truth, but every misstatement is an absurdity. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the whole communique was fulminated in Portugal or in a Portuguese Colony not a thousand divine who was so attractive to this large miles from here. It seems quite probable that a recent Governor of that Colony has had not a little to do with it, surprise I found-a Peop-Show man. The and that the main motive of such a faise and malicious report being given currency to was not altogether unconnected with the severe disappointments occasioned to a certain would-be deputy, by the sensible action of the present Governor of that Colony in not having pressed his election, whereby he has been left out in the cold, and at one fell swoop deprived of the opportunity of displaying his brilliant talents in the Portuguese Parliament and the chance of paving his way for appointment to the Governorship of some Colony in the future. The best proof that the whole affair is a miserable political dodge and a hoax on the public is to be found in the fact that one of the letters published in the Diario de Manha signed by a person whose inability put together with propriety any halfdozen words in the beautiful language of Campens is well known. He must have allowed his not-very-creditable name to be put to the letter to oblige English and 100 each for handwriting. thereal author, who was ashamed to have his paternity of the falsehoods avowed publicly, and was cunning enough to understand that there might be considerable danger in propagating misrepresentations calculated, it might be, to bring the country into strained relations with a foreign friendly power. Government had the good sense, before taking any notice of this letter and the mass of erroneous suggestions and explanation it would naturally give rise, to make enquiries as to the status of the individual who signed the letter, and then dealt with it as his and its utter insignificance warranted. Government, it said, is also informed, probably by the person alluded to, who the real writer of the letter is; so that the man may vet meet with his deserts who ha so basely compromised the dignity his country, and raised a public discussion on a subject which should nev have been touched in such a way as I dared to deal with it; that is so as to raise needless difficulties in the face of the very Diplomatist into whose hands the task has Galle, Matricea, and Singapore. been intrusted by the Government of securing the ratification of the treaty. likely to suffer in the slightest as a re-

suggested that his credentials might be

slways deserving of public censure, and The next American Mart may be expected to beyond noting it mentally as a proleft Singapore at daylight on Thursday, or incapacity. Left alone, those canards

arrived at Macao at Do clock last night

p.m. on Tuesday best the 1st proximo, at the Central Pire Bladen, Querr's Road.

Surveyor Generali THE thoroughters from the Fire Station, alike interest us. The Diario de Manhia long time the only decently kept passife

The Portuguese gunboat Mandou, which are :- For the Glescoe Et 10s. Loudous Cartle 45 104, and the Clemarmer 45 0s. APARADE of the Covernment and YolunLear Fire Brigades will sake piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the last and the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. last 1 half paint in the piece at 4.30 board. when the relations between China and A PARADE of the Government and Volun-AT the U.S. Commission of the

> to the Kennedy Rad, which will add another green less to the laure which should now be worn by one intelestimates

procedings to the premises as oscilled to United Estate h approve of such conviction, and the same is hereby approved by

Queen's Road, to the Prays has, we notice, me by you, I deem it my fully under Becbeen closed. As this and has been for a tlong 4, 102 103, Revised Statutes of the is a paper conducted in virulent op- way, the inconvenience to passengers will me, but the execution of such sentence i. deent it proper, under said Statutes, to

defer for the present the issuance of the himself. warrant of execution. I think it proper to say to you, that while I see no error in your proceedings, and no reason why should withhold my approval of the conviction, it seems to me to be my duly to first present the matter to the President, for such action on his part as may in his judgment enurs to the public interest."

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ! CHINA MAIL."

SIR,--- Comparisons are odorous " a safe how well the aphorism chimed in with the Governor's speech at St. Joseph's temperance establishment, where a short time before, under the auspices of their chaplain, and Mr Dennys for the prisoner. the Irlsh soldiers gave ringing cheers for space, only "Arsaye" has taken exception Hollywood Road, when a number of debta to the enlogy of the 27th as against all and other assets due to the shop were also former corps who have served here, his purchased with the business, and in this basis being merely crime. I look at things case a debt was disputed, and the chop from a more cheerful point. Did not the which was affixed to the document and pro-Governor that evening, standing over his fessed its genuineness was pronounced to Bill by a Grand Jury. It is plain that in Tree Planting Department. own mahogany, tell us all, in the presence | be a forgery. of Colonel Jago, of the incomparable 74th. how with ready obedience, and straining ence His Worship decided to send the case simply signed the information as representmuscles, they dragged up big guns to the for trial at the next Criminal Sessions ing the functions of a Grand Jury. hill side to aid in the defence of this "dot" of the Supreme Court. Defendant was fact that he declined to direct the Rean Sir John Smale calls it? " Assaye" admitted to bail in \$500. follower of the Apostle, "all things to all men." although not perhaps as St. Paul meant it. Were the 12ist to come here tomorrow he would rejoice with them over Sphinzes, White Horses. Elephants and Castles-and Maldas and Vittorias and Punjaubs and China 1840; and the corps would be charmed. When the 122nd came he would remind them of Primus in Indis, of New Zealand, Abyssinia, Coomassie, perhaps Waterloo supposing the Regt. was at New Orleans then, I don't think the 123rd will come in his Excellency's time; if it does, there will be some more words of welcome; the battle roll can still afford good names and reminiscences. All the same there is nothing like success. The man who has intelligent Chinese advisers, who bullies Colonial Secretaries, and interpreters who are not interpreters, braves Generals, teaches Mr Ford how to spell araucaria imbricata, writes on corpuscles. has theories on cycloids, and is a Knight of Malta, is not one who can be sneezed down by "Assaye." Captain Hotham of the Charubdis is the only one whom he understands and who understands blw. NON SUM QUALIS ERAM.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

BIB.—With reference to your remarks respecting the bath built for the soldiers, i occurs to me that the military officials have got as much mixed in this as they did in their comprehension of the Queen's Regulations on Royal Guards, &c. Staff | bad something bulky under his jacket, and uniforms make a good show enough, but on his being searched a brass lamp was the talents that usually adorn them are found there. somewhat wanting in this Colony. old legal publication calls to my mind. however, one discovery made by a member | walk away with the lamp. of the Staff (vide "Peep Show"); so that there must after all be something in an | twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard ornamental uniform. SORUTATOR.

"THE U. S. CONSULS AND THE EX-

TRA PAY QUESTION." To the Editor of the Japan Gazette. SIR,-I see that you have copied in your issue of the 15th instant, from the China Mail, another letter under above heading from "Mr U. H. Nelson, Master of the barkentine Annie S. Hall," which purports to be a reply to mine of the 24th of April, in which I asked-"What interpretation Colonel Mosby had given to the law concerning extra wages," and what particular interest applied to the dispatch from the Department of State to Captain Nelson, announcing that the extra wages paid by him to the Consul at Swatow should be refunded, which dispatch was published with such a flourish of trumpets. My note was written with the sole view of eliciting information. If Colonel Moshy had succeeded in discovering some populiar interpretation of the law. as was implied by you in your issue of the 22nd of April, by which his fellow consuls could avoid the exaction of extra wages in many instances where it seemed oppressive, I, for one, was anxious to know it, and inasmuch as Captain Nelson announces that his object in making the publication, was for the in formation of American shipmasters, thought that to make his information any value, both shipmasters and consult should be put in possession of the facts of the particular case in which Capt. Nelson by the aid of Col. Mosby, had obtained his victory. I submit that Captain Nelson does not afford an answer to either of my enquiries, and one would suppose, from reading his letter, that he had succeeded in abolish ing the exaction of extra wages entirely The China Mail, however, in its editoria columns, supplies the Captain's omission and gives the facts of the case, from which is appears that "two seamen were engaged at Nagasaki for the Annie S. Hall for a term, as stated in the articles, not to exceed four months." and, at the expiration of the four months, were discharged by the U.S. Consul at Swatow, upon their own demand: and that the consul, upon such discharges, exacted from the ship extra wages. If these are indeed the facts, there was not the slightest warrant in law for the exaction of the extra wares, and I am at a loss to conceive why they should have been collected I have been engaged for six years in an ear nest effort to promise a revision of the U. S laws concerning the merchant marine. The imposition of extra wages is a relic of the olden time, which I think is not demanded at present, and, as I have on frequent cocasions represented at Washington, tends, in my judgment, to prevent the shipment of the better class of seamen; and this view is warranted by the experience of a large this letter. their opinion to me upon the subject. The law as its stands and the consular regulations upon the subject are, as the China Mail says, "clear and distinct enough," but that "the abuses of the law are sufficiently notorious." I believe that an abuse of the law is rare. Cortain it is that, if the Consul Mesers Sharp, Tollar & Johnson to the is honest, no such arrive can take place exsoligitors for the defendant, regarding
cept from misappreliention of the law upon
his part, as every follar thus collected (soligitors for the other day to your Lords
accounted for to the Treasury and does not suit the purposes of the defence, was as follows:

The Haikwan, or Superintendent
the purposes of the defence, was as follows:

The Haikwan, or Superintendent With regard to Col. Mosby, I beg you to

done. We consult are not generally burrepudiates the idea that he that so much the meaning of Section 8, of Statute 6 is, however, understood that Mr. Glies will, distinguished himself of late? (as you put and 7 Via. Cap 96, which has been exit) by any peoplian interpretation of the law tended to this Colony by Ordinance No. 3 important post of Consul at the first named concerning extra wages, and I trust that the of 1854. community will not believe the exaction of ... We forward a copy of this letter to the extra wages is left to the discretion of any Judge's Clerk. consul, but will understand that the law commands it when the discharged man has been shipped in the United States to be re- SHARP TOLLER AND JOHNSON. turned there, and if the Consul fails to | "Measra Brereton and Wotton."

postpone, being satisfied that the ends of secure it, the amount of such wages is public j silco demand it, and therefore I charged to, and collected from, the Consul May 26 :-

> I have written at greater length than intended, and shall not trouble you again. Your obedient servant, THOS. B. VAN BUREN. Yokohama, May 17th, 1880.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Friday, May 28.

The case in which Fung Abong, a shop man, was charged with forging a stemp with intent to defraud one Leong Aping of the sum of Tls. 169, was again before the Court to-day. Mr Wotton appeared for the prosecution

It appeared that this charge arose out of I should not have asked you for the transfer of a stationery business in the

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) CUTTING BRANCHES. Lai Ai a married woman, was charged with cutting fir-trees this morning. P. C. John Morrison proved the case. He said he saw the defendant outling young ject." trees on the hill side above Aberdeza

Station at ten o'clock this morning. Defendant said she was going to out grass, but as she saw the branches lying on the ground she tied them up in a bundle. Fined \$5, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. LABCENY.

Chan Asze, a hawker, appeared on a charge of stealing a crowbar from the works on the Prays, this morning. The prisoner was observed to pick up the crowbar and walk off with it. He was called to, and when he found he was seen he dropped the bar and ran; but had not gone far when he was arrested by a con-

Defendant said he accidentally kicked the bar when he was walking along the Praya, and was arrested. Four weeks' imprisonment with hard

THEFT FROM A P. AND O. STEAMER. Id Ahing, a coolle, was charged with stealing a brass lamp from the steamer Gwalior yesterday evening. P.C. 124, Tooi Achik, arrested defendant yesterday evening in Willmer Street. He

Defendant said he was at work on board the steamer when a man advised him to His Worship sentenced defendant to

Kimra, a Japanese seaman, unemployed was charged with assaulting Ngan Afai, and The Wakks, a married woman. It appeared that the woman who was assaulted is a Japanese, married to a Chinaman living in Bridges Street. In the adjoining house a number of Japanese live, and the woman was in the habit of visiting there, when a good deal of loose larguage and practical joking took place. roused the icalousy of the woman's husband. and a general row ensued. His Worship postponed the further hear-

ing of the case till Monday next, the Slat instant, but admitted the defendant to bail SUPREME COURT.

- IN CRMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship, Sir John Smale. Chief Justice.) Friday, May 28.

THE PITMAN LIBEL CASS. In Regina v. Pitman to-day, Mr.J. J Francis, who, instructed by Messra Brereton & Wotton, appears for the defendant, by special permission of the Court granted at the last sitting, moved ex parte on behalf of the defendant for a rule addressed to "the Honourable Edward Loughlin O'Malley, Attorney General of Hongkong, and Alfred Buliner Johnson, Esquire, the Acting Crown Solicitor of Hongkong, to show cause why they should not inform this Honourable Court and the defendant whe tion, and whether Mr Hayliar, Q.C., is conducting this case on behalf of the Crown or follows :-on behalf of Mr Horace Harrington Nelson, a private prosecutor; and why in default this cause should not be struck out of the list

entirely ex parte, and it was quite within | the Attorney General and A. B. Johnson. his Lordship's power to grant this. There Acting Orown Solicitor, do show cause were so few precedents it was difficult to on Monday next, the 31st day of May inst. say what form the proceedings should take at 10 o'clock in the forencon of that day. in default, whether the Attorney General | why this Court and the defendant should should be ordered to enter a nolls prosequi. not be informed whether the case is or is sel to the case of the King v. Hodson, for ing of Sec. 8 of the Statue 6 and 7 Victoria embezzlement. Order was made for certain; chapter 96. which has been extended information to be made and the trial to be to this Colony by Ordinance 3 of 1854 the labelled Ferns. put off. In the same way in the King w. and within the meaning of Section Harwood, and another case mentioned. 19 of Ordinance 3, of 1885 of the Legisla-That seemed to be the rule, but objection ture of Hongkong; and whether Mr might be taken to that. He supposed they Hayllar, Q.C., who appeared to conduct would come to a trial in this matter at last, this case for the prosecution on the 19th but really he did not know. .... day of May inst., is conducting the case on

The Chief Justice: I know nothing about vate prosecution within the meaning of it. I know nothing about any letter. It the said Act and Ordinances; and why was addressed to my clerk, which ought in default of such information all proceed. not to have been; but now I know nothing lings in this case should not be stayed or a about it whatever. If you had been mating nolls proseque be entered; and it is ordered all well and good. Mr Francis : The letter addressed by

believe I would not attempt to withhold from
him the slightest approval for any deed well
done. We consult are not generally but.

1 Region a. Pitman.

Motwithstanding our letter of yesterday we are advised by our Counsel that the admission in your letter to us of yesterday that 'Mr Nelson is a private prosecutor' within the meaning of Section 8, of Statute 6 and 7 Vic., Capt. 96, which has been extended to this Colony by Ordinance No. of 1854, is not sufficiently definite for the purposes of the deferce, and we must a you to say categorically whether this case or is not a private prosecution and whether Mr Hayllar, Q.O., is conducting this prosecution on behalf of Mr Horace Harrington Nelson a private prosecutir, and that your cerned. firm as ordinary Solicitors of the Supreme Court of this Colony are presecuting at the instance and on the instructions of the lastnamed gentleman, and that the prosecution is not being conducted by your Mr A. B. Johnson alone in his capacity of Acting Crown Solicitor.

prosecution in the strict sense of the term, in the Gazette:that is to say, one not initiated, conducted, or paid for by the Crown, but by a private prosecutor acting on an information whose sole imprimater is the finding of a true this case the Attorney General is not acting After hearing a mass of conflicting evid- as the public prosecutor, and that he gistrar to summon a Special Jury shews and the result was as follows :this clearly. We therefore trust that you will reply to our letter in the affirmative and without any qualification. Should you fail to do so, we shall be obliged to make a further application to the Court to

> The next letter was dated the 27th instant, from Messrs Sharp, Toller, and Johnson to the defendant's solicitors. It

"Reiterating that Mr Nelson is a 'prithat Mr Hayllar is conducting the prosecution for the Crown in the same sense. and no other, in which every Counsel appears for the Crown in every prosecution land, under the same statute.

purpose of the defence to be served by any information beyond this, we cannot see any reason for replying further to your letter. "We shall be glad to receive the defendant's plea and have a day fixed for the

tion given in that letter, very cleverly, very subtily worded, was no explanation. The information was not given to which the defendant was entitled.

The Chief Justice said that if Mr Francis was not satisfied he was entitled to a rule. but he thought both parties were fighting are giving great satisfaction. straws. He quite saw the position of the defendant. He desired that, in the event of the case going in his favour, he should be entitled to his costs from the plaintiff He submitted to pay costs, but the other side did not say so in so many words.

Mr Francis submitted that there were other reasons that rendered it indispensable that the defendant should know with whom he was dealing, whether this was a private or a public prosecution. There was the question of reply. Also the question of pleading justification. If by pleading justification his client would expose himself to pay costs, that might just so turn the scale and lead him in his defence not to advise the defendant to do so.

The Chief Justice did not want any explanation. The defendant at this point had a right to have, and the Court had a right to have a knowledge, now while the was a prosecution on the result of which costs were to be paid or not. The Court ought not to be driven to discuss that question after the thing had been decided. The defendant would get his rule. Francis could draw it up at his own risk. It would be returnable on Monday. saw no reason why he should hasten this matter. It seemed to be a case in which the parties seemed to wish to protract the amusement as long as they could, but that did not concern him. The rule would be returnable on Monday at 10 o'clock; he presumed there would be a long argument.

as they were in regions very little known. Mr Brereton mentioning to his Lordship criminal prosecution it could have not | been granted; in such a case the defendant | be increased much farther. must come into Court with perfectly clean

His Lordship said he knew all about that, adding that he believed he knew as much as any man alive about criminal informations, acquired before most of those before him were born.

Court adjourned till Monday at 10 a.m.

The order subsequently made was as Francis of counsel for the defendant, and npon reading the affidavits of Mr W. H. and the defendant be discharged from his Brereton, attorney for the said defendant. filed respectively on the 19th and 28th days. Mr Francis said these proceedings were of May inst., it is ordered that the Hon. His Lordship referred the learned count not a private prosecution within the meanin be stayed.

"Supreme Court House, Customs Deputy, died on the 14th ins The post of Heikwan is generally considered one of great pecuniary advantage, though in point of official importance it is of minor dened with too much preise. While every "Having regard to this morning promaster or semmen against whom the law, codings in Judge's Chambers, it is come Amongst numerous other promotions in
impartially administered, atrikes rather coded that in this case, without references the British Committee Cervice in China we
roughly, is not spacing in demundation of Mor. II. A. Giles, at
each and all of us. Policy in the present agestion as to note the appointment of Mr. II. A. Giles, at
private prosecutions in this Colony, Mr. present Acting Consul at Amoy, to the I feel certains however, that Col. Mosby Melson is a "private prosecutor" within Vice-Consulship at Pagoda Anchorage, It

> When Mr. Yson, the owner of the two wretched wigwams ranted by the English Church Missionary Society at the foot of his property to the mandarins, he refused to the first time.

Mesers Brereton and Wotton replied, accept the money then tendered in payment for the houses. We now learn that additional intimidation has been brought to bear inon Yaou, and that he has recognised the persuasive menace of the argumentum baculinum by signing a receipt for the magisterial valuation of his lawfully achave been disturbed had not certain British subjects so far forgotten what was due to an enlightened gentry as to seek a roof top within what is to all intents and purposes a "forbidden city," at least in so far as British treaty rights of residence are con-

> REPORT ON THE BOTANIC GARDENS AND TREE CULTIVATION.

The following report of Mr C. Ford, Superintendent of the Botanic Gardens We understand this to be a private and Tree Planting Department, appears

Botanic Gardens, April 15, SIR,—I have the honour to forward

2.—Thinking that it would be interesting to know the number of visitors to the Gardens. I had all who entered

Sec ad day ..... 1,939 ...... 826 ..... 2,165

dens in fine weather.

tions, keeping the two orders distinct. now form a very effective avenue. The Sec., Municipal Council, Hankow-Aditrees were planted when they were one antum capillus veneris. H. S. Tiffen. year\_old\_in\_1876\_and they are now New Zealand-Ferns and N. Z. shrubaabout thirty feet high.

result was in nubibus, as to whether this Garden a collection of Orchids indigenous to Hongkong has been made. interesting plants of this Colony have for their great kindness in conveying been introduced to the Gardens, and I plants and seeds free of cost, to Messra am now continuing this work. The Sassoon, Jardine Matheson & Co., Doubeautiful and rare Rhododendron Cham- glas Lapraik & Co., and the Canton pioni has been propagated and introduced | Steamboat Company for like kind ser-

are now well established in the Gardens, care which has been bestowed on the The Hollies, of which there are 6 various consignments. indigenous species, are being introduced. 8.-The collection of Coniferous trees | bush" of Australia, which cattle and in the New Garden has been partly! that had this been an application for a rearranged this year. For want of more been introduced and planted on the hills

> which was set apart for this family, and, excepting very dwarf kinds, no more can be planted in the New Garden, but as der grass, was received from Kew Gar and such general favourites, it would be cultivation it grew very rapidly and

introductions. Upon motion this day made by Mr J. J. in the New Garden, which was made high and were yellow and sickly. For about five years since, has succeeded admirably. During the past year nearly all of the Ferns-were-labelled, but I almost impossible to keep the labels in liked by goats and cattle. Seeds of it their places; they are either frequently have been received from Kew Gardens entirely. The walk through this Fernery | been planted on the hills. being such a public thoroughfare be-

Fernery in the Old Gardens the one for 1879, which restored the Botanical Dehouse, which has done good service, is ment, the business of this Department in a very decayed condition, the material, has been much facilitated and increased wood, of which it is constructed, is quite in usefulness. The working of the Tree unfit in a climate like this where white Planting Establishment, with Chinese Mr Horace Harrington Nelson as a pri which is requisite for the cultivation of satisfaction.

were formerly lettered in English only, 25.—As showing the good which people who are fond of such things.

15.—Since my return from leave of the numerous Botanic Gardens which absence in England, the labelling of exist in British dependencies. This con-

presented, continues to thrive well. All valuable palms, ferns, and other plants superintendent is tied by meteorological encouragement. The rough outline of the plants of the orders Amaryllidem and seeds. C. J. Pasedag, Amoy—Case of observations, another by growing veget- the scheme would be that the planters and Liliaces, consisting of Agaves, ornamental plants. T. P. Poate, Tokio ables for sale. In every case where should have certain districts allotted to Yuccas, &c., which were growing Seeds, Hechima (Luffa agyptiaca) and some obstacle of this kind is allowed to them, that they should plant the ground amongst the Cacti, have been carefully roots "Wagaba" F. Rapp—Begonias, override the legitimate freedom of action with trees—certain portions of land to transplanted and formed in two collec- Gloxinias, and Acacias. A. G. Romano of the superintendent. I am convinced be allowed them for other cultures as -Coleus and Geraniums. T. Sampson, the interests of his establishment suffer vegetables, fruit trees, pine-apples, and 5.—On the sides of the walk next | Canton-Cheilanthes mysurensis, Anei. in a variety of ways, and that the policy | possibly tea to a small extent, and that to the Fountain Terrace the trees of lema Loureiri, seeds Liquidambar formo is a short-sighted one." Grevillea robusta, the Australian "Silky sana, Gyptostrobus heterophylla," A. Oak," have made excellent progress and F. Smith—Seeds, annuals. W. F. Sharp

Senor Don Sebastian Vidal, Manila Bo-6.—Near the Fernery in the Old tanic Gardens-Wardian case orchids. 19.—Thanks are particularly due to Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co., the 7.—Many of the more beautiful and Agents of the E. A. R. M. S. Company,

to cultivation during the past year. | vices; and also to the captains and Most of the species of Hongkong Oaks officers of the many steamers for the 20.-Rhagodia hastate, the "salt

sheep feed upon during droughts, has space the number of these plants cannot for trial; it has grown vigorously during the past dry season, and will probably be 9.—As with the Conifers, so also the useful in future for fodder, which Palms have quite filled the ground much required by cow keepers in the dry 21.—Euchlaena luxurians, a new fod-

Palms are so interesting and beautiful, dens, and grown last year. Under desirable to find other places for new reached a height of 15 feet, but plants which were planted on the hill-side and 10.—The Fernery in Glenealy Ravine | left to themselves only attained 5 feet our soil I think it is unsuited.

22.—Another Shrub, indigenous the Caparies and called Tagasasto much regret that it has been found (Cytisus proliferous) is said to be much the Expedition. removed and misplaced or taken away and plants raised from them have just

23.—In consequence of the change tween the Robinson and Caine Roads, announced by His Excellency the Goit will I think, be better to make the vernor in Council on November 6th. partment to independency and entirely 11.—The glass-roofed Fern and Orchid | disconnected it from the Survey Depart-Mr Francis: Your Lordship has seen behalf of the Crown or on behalf of ants, in combination with the moisture assistants only, has given me much

stantly maintained between Kew and bear.

plants in the Gardens has been proceeded stant intercommunication is, on the one with as fast as circumstances permitted, hand, indispensable to the maintenance has been done, in consequence of the 16 .- Interchanges of plants and seeds and perfection of the Kew Collections, in magement of the tree-planting and have been actively carried on with various on the other hand, it is of great advant- plantations having been so short a time quired property—property, be it borne in Gardens and correspondents in British age in facilitating the exchange from one in my hands, since my last Report on the mind, the valid title to which would never Colonies. England, and other countries and the exchange from one work was familiable. On the even of my Colonies, England, and other countries. garden to another of the vegetable pro- work was farnished. On the eve of my 17.—The number of plants sent out ducts of different parts of the Empire. I departure for England, in February, was 3,687, and of packets of seeds 295 am anxious, however, to see the Botanic 1877, I submitted a Report, which was, to 48 recipients, included in 63 consign. Gardens establish to a greater extent however, not published, but it was a 18.—The contributions were 903 plants interchanges, which would increase their good fruit, as the Surveyor General, the and 233 packets of seeds from 31 differ. own usefulness and enormously facil tate | Honourable Mr Price, who was acting ent sources; of these the principal were: the work which is done at Kew. We for me during my absence, in compliance Ah Keep, Compradore Messrs Butter have attempted, for example, to send with His Excellency Governor Sir John field & Swire-Chinese Fibres. Captain plants to Fiji, but with but little success, Pope Hennessy's wishes, drew up a Re-Alderion-Choice ornamental Japanese on account of the great distance. Any port on an extended scheme of treeplants, and seeds of Pinus Massoniana. particular plant could, however, be planting and was able to make use of A. Bernays, Vice-President, Queens- established in Ceylon, with moderate many of the statistics which my Report land Acclimatisation Society - Three difficulty, from thence it would be sent supplied. The management of the tree-Wardian cases of orchids, palms, ferns, to Singapore and so on to Brisbane and planting remained in the hands of the and various plants; and three consign. Sydney, and finally to Fiji. At each Surveyor-General, assisted by Mr Cerments of sceds, including a large quantity successive stage, in case of a failure, the near during most of the time, from Feof Eucalyptus citriodora. E. Brand, Shang- difficulty of renewing the attempt would bruary, 1877, until December, 1879, my report on the Botanic Gardens and hai-Geraniums. J. D. Carroll, Kobe, be much smaller than if it were necessary when it was restored to me. Therefore, Japan-Japanese plants. H.E. Vice- to start afresh from Kew. I am the for this period, I cannot do more than Admiral R. Coote, C.B.—Marattia sp. more led to make these remarks from refer generally to what has been done, from Perak. Chow Chee Bee-Chry- having had my attention repeatedly not being in possession of details and santhemums. Jules de Cock, Ghent, drawn by applications made to Kew statistics. on two days in March, 1879, counted, Belgium-Collection of seeds of annuals, from residents in the colonies, to the fact D. R. Crawford-Geraniums from Shang- that some of the most important func- vote which was granted for the treehai. Major Deare - Manila orchids, tions of a Colonial Botanic Garden are planting, it appears that many new large Arganee Framjee-Plants of Jasmine, often apt to be lost sight of. Such in-Dr Gerlach-Coleus, Crotons, Pandanus, stitutions are obviously likely in most Rain fell during the greater part of the and various plants from Duke of York's cases sooner or later to develop into the obtain complete information on the sub- first day, which accounts for the smaller Island. Mesers Haage and Smidtt, Er- pleasure grounds of the towns and cities numbers, but which shows that even furt-Plants of Epiphyllum, and Cereus near which they are situated. But withthen the Gardens were a source of much | seeds of Solanum, &c. Lady Pope Hen-| out disparaging their public usefulness pleasure. The result of the second day's nessy-Japanese Conifers, Rhododen in this respect, it is important that counting represents about the number drons, and Azileas. Dr H. F. Hance, their primary function of promoting the "We have received your letter of yes. of visitors usually frequenting the Gar- Canton-Seeds Wilkstræmia, Zingiber, botanical interests of their respective Cycas, Ailanthus glandulosa. Sir J. D. colonics should not be forgotten. That 3.—The general appearance of the Hooker, Royal Gardens, Kew-Four there is some risk of this happening, I vate prosecutor' within the meaning of Sec. | Gardens has been decidedly in advance | consignments of seeds, including Euch- | can only assume from the constant ap-8, of 6 and 7 Vic., c. 96, we have to state of previous years. This was owing con laena luxurians, Papaya microcarpa, plications made direct to Kew for insiderably to the weather, the rains Cytisus proliferous, palms and various formation, seeds or plants which it is during the past summer having been other kinds. Walter Hill, Brisbane clearly the business of the Botanic unusually regular, and no heavy down- Botanic Gardens-Seven Wardian cases | Garden of the applicants' colony either undertaken by a private prosecutor in Eng. pours having occurred to damage the containing fine plants of Acrostichum to supply or procure. This leads to walks and beds. Besides, the workmen grande, A. alcicorne, Dendrobium Hillii, another point. No colonial garden can "Until you can point out the particular are becoming better trained to their ferns, palms, and various useful and orns- discharge its functions efficiently if the work and appear to take much more mental plants, and seeds of Eucalyptus superintendent does not occasionally make interest in it, although it requires an citriodora, fodder grasses, &c. Adolph journeys with a view to discovering new immense lot of careful and constant Heland, Foochow-Bamboos "mowchuk," and interesting plants for the purpose of direction to keep them working up to J. D. Humphreys-Seeds of trees, shrubs, interchange with other Establishments. the standard which I am anxiously and annuals. Captain Johnson-Orchids. But the demands made upon his time Mr Francis submitted that the informs- desirous they should reach. The boys, His Excellency Kuroda, Japan-Japa- often prevent the superintendent attendnominally called apprentices, but only nese Conifers and Azaleas. His Excelling to this part of his duty, which is so being so in the sense that they are lency Matsugata, Minister of the Intelimportant in keeping up an imperial employed at the age that apprentices rior, Japan -- Valuable Japanese plants, system of exchange, besides promoting are taken, and that they are care- Charles Maries-Collection of Japanese the interest of the garden under his applied now to some extent to the plantfully justified in garden operations, plants and seeds. H. J. Murton, Singa- charge, and varying the monotony of a ling of this Island. There are a number rore Botanic Gardens-Two Wardian life of unintelligent routine. I am afraid of Chinese here who are anxious to do 4.-The collection of Cacti which has cases, Garcinia Hamburyii, Willughbein that this is sometimes overlooked by the something in this way if the Governbeen made and is now very fairly re- | martabanica, Bolbophyllum Beccari, and local governments and managers; one | ment will give them the necessary

> 26.—Dr. Gerlach very kindly allowed me to send a coolie, with his expedition up the North River, to collect plants for this establishment. Besides many plants which were valuable additions to our Gardens, the following new species were discovered :- Aster Gerlachii. Hance: Dolichadrone sp.; Senecio phalacrocarpus, Hance; Cheilanthes (Adiantopsis) Fordii, Baker; Asplenium (Euasplenium) fuscipes, Baker; Polypodium (Niphobolus) calvatum, Baker; Polypodium

(Phymatodes) Cantoniense, Baker. 27.—The collection of plants for the "hortus siccus," or herbarium, which have made during the last nine years, has been rearranged and labelled according to Bentham's classification in the "Fiora Hongkongeneis," and placed in cabinets made for the purpose. A dried collection of the plants cultivated in the Gardens has been commenced; and an other one of Chinese plants not indigenous to Hongkong. In this work as wel as in contributing living plants and information on Chinese vegetable productions, persons resident in different parts of China could render good services to botanical acience by collecting and presenting dried specimens of plants in flower and fruit, which I would gladly receive and make use of.

28.—When the Swedish Vega Expedition was here on its way home, a collection of nearly 200 species of South Chinese dried plants was prepared here, and presented by His Excellency the Governor to Professor Nordenskiold for

29.—Very valuable assistance has been rendered by the Royal Gardens. Kew ; Dr. H. F. Hance, F.L.S., H.B.M. Vice-Consul at Whampoa; and Mr Theo Sampson, of Canton, in Botanical work by the two former in the identification of plants, &c., and by Mr Sampson in the contribution of nearly 200 dried specimens of Chinese Plants, which I have placed in the herbarium. Upwards of 60 dried specimens of plants have been sent to correspondents for botanical in vestigations. ZOOL GICAL COLLECTIONS.

30.— The Aviaries and Monkies plants, work such ruin. This house is 24.- With the contemplated extension House are in a very dilapidated state undergoing repairs sufficient to keep it of usefulness which is desired from these and require thorough repairs of rebuildstanding for a little time, but if the Gardens, similar to the work done by ing. The Monkies House is in a very Government could see fit to sanction the other Botanical Gardens, Lehall endeave bad situation for the welfare of the fied with it, it would, of course, have been that in the meantime all proceedings here erection of a more ornamental house in our to accomplish, with the aid that is monkies. In consequence of its shaded better situation in the Garden, it always accorded to institutions of this position sufficient sunlight cannot be would, I am sure, be much appreciated kind, the work that is expected from us, obtained to keep the animals in good by the public. All of the buildings are made 12-By His Excellency the Go- the aid of all persons interested in Bots- of wood and are being constantly do vernor's instructions. I designed and nical work. Persons travelling, or stroyed by the monkies and birds bling had constructed a fence of iron set in located in different parts of Chins, and pulling them to pieces. The most granite on the verge of the precipitous frequently have opportunities of obtaining accommiss thing would be to re-creat the banks near the Palmery, and on the side information on vegetable products, and buildings of more durable material, if of the walk leading from Glencaly of collecting plants and seeds, which I the Zo logical collection is to be main-Ravine to the monkies house. Before should be pleased to receive so as to tained in these Gardens. It would prothis was procted it was extremely make these Gardens the "head quarters | bably be better if a site could be obtained dengerous to children walking near of investigation, whether scientific or elsewhere for these things and some more merely utilitarian, into Chinese vegeta- additions made to form a fairly good 13,—The Rules and Regulations on tion," as suggested by Sir Joseph D. small collection of animals for the the notice boards at the entrances, which Hooker. have been translated, in the Chinese Botanic Gardens may do for the different 31. The following were the contri-Secretary's Department, and lettered in British dependencies as well as for their butors and their donations to this De-Chinese also. In consequence, the Chi- own respective colonies or countries I partment - Eastlacke, I., one python nese visitors who are not acquainted extract the following remarks from Sir Ellis, Captain, two wallables; Hancock, with English now give next to no trouble. Joseph D. Hooker's Report for the year W., three pythons; Quincey W., one Wu Shih Shan, was a few weeks ago com. 14.— This gives a list of the plants 1878 on the Royal Gardens, Kew ;-- | cockatoo ; Wharry, Dr., two kites; pelled, under threat of torture, to surrender which have flowered in the Gardens for "Exchanges and correspondence are con- Whitehead, W.T., one Siamese honey

TREE CULTIVATION. 32.-In this Establishment there is not much for me to report on as to what than at present, a chain of independent source of gratification to see that it bore

> 33.—In 1878, with the increased nurseries were made and a great number of seedlings of Pinus sinensis reared, about half of which were planted on the hills in 1879, and the other half, with the exception of those planted this year, remain in the nurseries until the time arrives for planting them also. The scedlings in the nurseries which been prepared this year, since the management was restored to this Department, all look very promising.

34.—Although nurseries will always be necessary for rearing trees in for certain purposes, especially for trees of other kinds than Pinus sinensis which I propose to introduce, now that the plantations of the latter are sufficiently large to afford the requisite shelter to other species requiring protection for a few years, still they will probably not be essential on so large a scale as was commenced in 1878.

35.—British Colonial Governments only introduce new cultures and then, when they are shown to be profitable. expect private individuals to pursue them. This may not unreasonably be the planters should have the thinnings of the plantations for a certain number of years, say 10 or 15, at the expiration of which, the plantations, with a certain number of trees per acre in them, should be resumed by the Government. In the execution of this scheme proper rules would have to be drawn up and observed by both parties. A plan of this kind, I think is quite feasible.

36.—To afford more variety to the trees bordering streets and roads I planted in 1875 and 1876, trees of the following kinds which have succeedeed :---Castanospermum Australe (Moreton Bay Chestnut), Putranjiva Roxburghii (an India tree), Pithecolobium pruinosum, Cedrela Australia Erythrina sp., Dryanandra cordata. Camphora officinarum (Campher tree), Ailanthus granduloss, Querous Harlandi (oak), Celtis sinensis, Sterculia nobilis, Bauhinia purpures, Swietania Mahogani, (Mahogany-tree).

I hope now to continue the introductions of a further variety of trees as circumstances permit. During the last five or six years a very large number of trees, chiefly the so called "banian"-Figus rotuss—have been sacrificed in the streets to make room for improvements and alterations in streets and building.

Quotations. Honexone, May 28. )PlUM, -New Patna, cash..., \$6421 Now Benaves, cash, 585 New Malwa, credit, 750/65 Allowance Tacis 12. Old Malwa, credit, --Exchange, Bank, Wire .... ... ... 30 days' sight. 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/102 India, Wire, ... demand, .... Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 26.95 Sovereigns, ... 5.84 Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem, sales. Union Ins. Boo. of O'ton, \$1,425 per thare, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,450 per share North China Inc. Co., Tis. 1,075 per share. Yangtage Ins. Assoc., Tis. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$2974 per share, sales. H.K. Fire Ina. Co., \$840 per share. Ohina Fire Ina. Co., \$280 per share. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C.M. S. boat Co., \$74 proto, makes.
Shanghat Steam Navigation, Tie. 5, per s. Ohina Coast St. Nav. Oc., Tie 100 per a Hongroup Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., 168 per share. Obina Sugar Redning Co., \$155 per abere, Chircen imperial Loan of 1874, nothingl. Temperature. (Taken at Musers Palsoner & Co.'s Promises. Quest's Road.

Hongrova, May 28. HAROUETER- 9 A.M.,, 10 ... 29 986 Do. 4 P.M... 4 P.M.... 81 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum

Do. Minimum over night 77

Destination.

Remarks.

#### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

continuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octave pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East." generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being | St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. given, when furnished, to previous Notes | St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden or Queries), as are also those queries which | though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry In this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This | visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's is the title of a publication, the first number | Road Central.-J. Cook, Proprietor. of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has of Views in the Empire, and genre been much regretted in Europe as well as | Illustrations of the Chinese .- Arong's in China. The present publication, judging PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Uruguay T. by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years | to H.E. the Governor. upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say Maps and Charts.-G. FALCONER & Co., nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are neverally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent honour is deservedly given, an excellent for Negretti & Zambra. summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the Ohina Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

# THE CHINESE MAIL.

form a substantiel cotavo magazine.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community. amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business andlegal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salgon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, -- consider themselves in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this descrip- 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tion-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials. with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the shove may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

Chana Mail Office.

### NOW READY.

TRENG SHUI; or THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIMA. By Dr. E. J. Erratis One Volume. Svo. Price,

11.50, BUDDHISM, Its HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION. in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Erral. Second Edition. One Volume. 6vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messra Lane.

Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1873,

#### Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust THE widely-expressed regret at the dis- will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment

into which we are now ready to receive. List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

the Parade Ground.

Street Union Church, Elgin Street.

Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sca-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house

and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond

the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall. The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the east-

#### ward, and cover a large area. Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for

## Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Daiscoll, 45 and 47 Queen's Road, by special appointment Chronometers. Watches, Jewellery,

Queen's Road Central. Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars .- MAC-American Newspapers and cheap Re-

prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars. -Moore's Variety Store, 42, Queen's Road. Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binocu-

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

### Chair and Hoat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS. CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, .... 10 cts. | Hour, ...... 20 cts. Three hours...50 ots. Six hours,....70 cts Day (from 6 to 6). One Dollar.

	Day (from 6 to 0), One Bonds.
	TO VICTORIA PEAR. Single Trip.
•	Four Coolies, \$1.00 Three Coolies, 0.86 Two Coolies, 0.70
	Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  Four Coolies, \$1.50 Three Coolies, 1.20 Two Coolies, 1.00
7	To Victoria Gap (to Level of Umbrell, beat.)
	Four Coolies, \$0.60

Two Coolies, ... ... ... Return (direct or by Pok foo-lum). Four Coolies, \_\_ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... ... ... Two Coolies, ... ... ... 0.70 The Retura Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above

three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents. Day Trip | Peak .........\$0 75 each Coolie 

Licensed Bearers (each). Hour, ... ... ... ... 10 cents. Half day, ... ... 35 cents, Day ... ... ... ... ... ... 50 cents.

Int Class Cargo Bost of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load. 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 picula, per Load, ... 1. 5rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800

Srd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 Helf-en-Hour. After 6 Passing and and a Conta extra-

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree

pionis, per Load, ...

FREET COOLING. Spale of Hire for Street Coolies. One Day ..... 88 cents. Half Dayses and resease and seeses as 20 ; Hall Hours .... ... ... B Nothing in the above Scale to silect private

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

Patterns, per two ounces. case may be, but such papers or packets or closed if they bear this special endorse-papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two ment, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but

Newspapers must not be folded together as any parcel may be opened by direction of one, nor must anything whatever be inserted | the Postmaster General. except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers us, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of

may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 Europe, &c., which does not exist.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese

and Spanish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per \ OZ. Letters. 8 cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and | 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers,

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :-

Letters. None. Registration, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, West Indies (Non Union)t. Bolivia1.

Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay T Letters. None. Registration,

Books & Patterns, 10 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and

Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Regiatration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4. Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascen-

sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5. \* A small extra charge is made on delivery. ... There is Registration to British W. India

Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

of the following (through a British office) wiz.: Hong-kong, Macao, China, Japan, Siam, Cochin (d), and the Philippines (d),	and Macao, in either direction,	- Conton	
OT	k\$	cents.	Letters Regis-
10		cents.	•
		"ptero	Cards, pape
ю		cents.	News-
29		cents.	Books and Pattern per 2 oz

(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery 1. All correspondence posted before i p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the pearest place of business. (See Postal United Kingdom may be consulted at Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-Office unstamped, the postage being then through a Bank, and may afterwards be charged to the senders account. Each specially crossed to any Bank. batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Enapproved by him. Printed Circulars may | Order Office for instructions. be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

there is no such thing as Parcel Post the money will be forfeited. When the to Europe, do. Much trouble and disap- order is once paid no further claim can be pointment is caused by persistent attempts entertained. to send small valuable trifles through the 9 -No order can be paid until the advice Post. Fans, Ourios Articles of Dress, relative to it has been received. Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables | hei, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight will be 20 cents per lb., which will include are charged as double, treble, &c., as the Registration. The parcels may be wholly

> 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the a packet containing any partially written right of selecting the opportunity for transpaper, it will not be charged less than 5 mission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard The sender of any Registered Article other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

bability of loss. 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or maregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:--Books and Papers-to British Offices,

5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz. Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the

Indomnity to be paid in certain cases on

the less of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain

cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with auch application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the corres-

pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere

damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition,

### Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should

be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50,

or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows:-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £7..... 54 ,, £10......72 ,,

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 25 cents. ,, \$50 or £10 .... 50 ,, 5,-lasts of Money Oracr Offices in the

Hongkong and Shanghal. 6.—Names must be given in full (except lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, when there is more than one Christian &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in name) but the name of the Payes need not Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China | be given if the order be crossed (as cheques and Japan, may deliver them to the Post are crossed). It can then be paid only

7. No order can be paid till the Payer has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office velopes containing Patterns may be wholly on payment of an additional commission plosed if the nature of the contents be first In case of loss of an order, necessity for exhibited or stated to the Postmaster stopping payment, or the like, application General, as he may consider necessary, and should be made to the nearest Money 8.—If the order he not presented within siz months an additional commission will PARCRIA.-The public is reminded that, be charged; if not within twelve months,

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Bestions, commencing a Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

I. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whari, 6. From Peddar's Whart to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Consigness or Agents.

Vessel'z Name.	100	Captain	Rig.		Arrival			
Steamers			en e		hara (si ) bahari (s			
			D.J.	302	MAY 50	Captain	Salgon	30th, daylight
110	4 C 1	Augh	Class at	097	May 27	Siemesen & Co.	Saigon Shanghai	K'loon Dock
aandra	استدا	CKOLMYND ***	COL.	tr. 648	la mail 91		Shanghai	K'loon Dock
inkiana	10	II	DING B	tr. 799	Mag. W	Siemmen de Co. Moyer de Co.		
	(7 c) H	COWN	.idiit. B		L L	UV-nam WEE PIONY	Bangkok Saigon	Sands' Slip 30th, daylight
eims	123 IN L	aucoleum assass	. 1302 · W	tr. 1135	May 1	Eduard Schellhass & Co. H.K. & W'pon Dock Co.	*************	Tag Plying
	IA LAS	tonani	. Brit. •	tr. 117	.,,,.,,	Jardina Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
an arahu	i5 ell	DOSTLIV	'irie' w		1M 7	NKAMATIOS OF VV	Manila Shanghal	31st inst. To-day
avida	2 h l	Sabot	.Brit.	tr. 1719	May 3	7 P. J. U. B. D. VO	Hollow do	Soth daylight
	IK hit	KODERT	. Amer.	PL.	May 2	6 Russell & Co. 5 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foodbow	Cos'tan Dock
	1 1	ATTANE		BLE-1 AVV	Man 1	7 Jardine Matheson & Co.	Naganaki di Kataman	Cos tan Dock
	1 1.	!^nnn#^n		str.  862	May 2	al Donata Lantaik & Co.	Coast Ports Yokohama via Kot	To-morrow . be at daylight
amoa	.[5 b]	Westoby	Tenen.	str. 1090	May 2	Milian Bighi M. B. S. Vo.		
AVDA	19 hii	LOVO	DITE	etr. 606	May 3	K Acheong & Bons	Swalow, do.	To-morrow
AA91)	. 14 Ci	TTOUMUL SHIPSON	64	str. 1085	_ 1	alchii Ti Dieseand 20 Lini	Newchwang	To morrow
enedo	7 b	Cam Haydon	Amer.	atr. 4	B Mar.	M China Traders' Insurance: U		at daylight
! <b>-</b>	וא עיו	NAPPR	DELL	str. 127	0 May	Melchers & Co.	Japan via Nagasal	ki lat prox.
пида абии	. 5 c	Roeves	" DLIC	str. 102	- I	26 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	************	IN TAXABLE PROPERTY.
hales		************	Brit.	str. 82	- Lage			
	]. ·				<b>].</b>		The South of the	
Sailing Vestels					1		And the Control of th	e Jan Barrier
A ASSAULT	· <b> </b>			1	1			(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
9	١,.	Newton	Rete	bae sv		20 Captain	e og gjerr konnejn Virmal jarik Gjerr (1912 – 1904) in 1880 en	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
lex. Newton	`` g	Krause	Ger.	bge. 46	8 May	19 Siemmen 4 Co.	A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH	
lambam	2 h	Knudsen	Siam.	sh. 77	9 May	5 Yuen Fat rlong 7 Blemssen & Co.		
Satalina	7 ¢	Austin	Boliy,	bqe/	Mary Mary	18 Youal & Co.	New York	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Jentenniai	19.0	Bearse Rouille			100	On Carlowitz & Co.	Socioo	
Charité	4 4	Boysen	Ger.8p	n. 10.	6 April	20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
China	4 4	Stabell	Brit		~	TOUT AND THE PROPERTY OF LAKE	London & Hamb	urg
CH11.2	i a i	Winters	Ger.	bos. 4	99 May	13 Vogel & Co. 28 Landstein & Co.	on the second second	sylfra divini
France Georgina	IV 4	M M WE BOT	ETE   Be	bae. 8	15 April	WIND AA IMITEE ON PARK	Ploptsin	
PP L	144. 4	N K. TSC#	······································	DAME:	An Man	7 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 8 Russell & Co.	New York	
				77	44 11.	OT LININGER		) Wanchal Pi
<b>★</b>	174	MIMARITO			TE Map	A Meichers & Co.	Portland (Oregon	y wancost Pi
Josefa	2	COLSTINATION	Amer.	ah. 13	93 May		CORR. P. CRIDERGO	
Mfl. Ti.a	144.	ei Kimonaan	······································	bge. 4	42 May	26 Wieler & Co. 27 P. & O. S. N. Co.		(1744) (221)
B/L-NJ	- 1	CINAVIOR	****   Omer			TiContoutte & Co.	Havre and Hamb	wanchai Pi
Nautilus		Mayward	Brit	bge. 5	ing Laril	2 Y 0061 45 VV	New York - Hamburg	TO CHARLES ET
Palestine	9	. Mayward	Fcb.	nder 0	16DX 1 NA 497 .		and the Paris	
Paul Marie Pizarro	1.94	Philadian (St. Aces			57 May	21 Borneo Co., Limited 27 W. H. Ray		
Sparian	8	k Vincent	Ambr.	boe 8	81 Aug. M7 April	19 Vogel & Co.	Honolulu	
Spirit of the Age	100	c Williams k Warland	Brit.	bqe.   3   ah   18	03 Mar.	RIYOZOLOZ VO.	New York	Coe'tan Do
Twilight W. H. Marcy	ວັ	Marcy	Amer	. sb. 16	A	oo Romall & Co.	## ###################################	
West Glen	]i	T-10.	Brit.		399 May	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Section 1	
1			1				THE PART OF	
	.			1	1		The house of	
WHAMPOA	<u></u> . [.				38 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	gat Jamine or high to find the		All the second s
en e						1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		200 m - 1
J <sub>o</sub> pl		Thomser	Ger.		200	- 00 lewing, figurescript of UC	O' Etaneum	
Jarl Jingalee	· •	Pringle	Brit.		notic New	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co 27 Eduard Schollhaus & Co	To a pro Tille 可能是de se Tille Tille Tille Tille Tille	CHA CAN
Emma	****	Michelsen .	Ger.	Berz. 90	arta Illian			
Faugh Balaugh		Rüte	Ger.		278 May 784 May	27 Gibb, Idvingston & Co.	1914年2月	Service Property of
Seatos		Titmouth .	Brit.			The state of the state of		
$\varphi = \varphi^{\prime} + \varphi = \varphi^{\prime} =$				34 1				
CANTON	· .					· 图 [1] 李维克· 克克· 斯拉	(1) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	
CANTON				3 1	A Section	经事件 医乳性性	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	}:				782 May	26 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
angtaze	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Hermann	, Bill	, str.			en es la	Mark Text to
					1.00	and the contract of the contra	and the second of the contract of the second	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

					Aspender)	· 新加州的新	
Vessel's Name.	Anokor	Flag.	Class.	Tons. Guns	H.P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
	7 c	British	corvette	9383	100		J. W. East
Kestrel Luise	6 h	British German	gun vessel	502 4 1018 8 2591	mg#] 68	April 27	Schering
Meeanee	. 6 h	British British German	military hospital gunboat frigate	465 3800	120	May 1 May 16	MacLean O. P. Tudor
Swinger	, 6 h	British British	gun vessel gunboat	408 2 667 3 1800 12	150	May 22 May 11	P. Aldrich H. R. H. Duke of Genoa Commodore Smith
Vettor Pissani Victor Emanuel		Italian British	Commodore's flag-ship			955100	

Hongkol	NG, M	ACAO AND STEAMERS	CANTON RIVER	CHINESE GUN.VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Ton.	Captain	Owners.	Nonte.	Tone	Guna 1	H. P. 70 20	Commander.  J. Godall  A. Walker
Ichang Kin Shan Kin Kiang Powan Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark	700 457 617 1890 184 140 814	Ogaton Cary Benning, T. Benning, A. Lefavour Degen	Butterfield and Swire. H. C. & M. S. boat Co. H. C. & M. S. boat Co. H. C. & M. S. boat Co. K. Acheopg & Sona H. C. & M. S. boat Co. C. M. S. N. Go.	Li-she Peng-chon-bai	80 221 120 180 150 80 600	5 2 4	70 40 60 40 20 120	Stewart Chinese Admiral Chun I'i Hu Read O. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye
Tung Ting White Cloud Youal	280 190	Hoyland Browne	H. C. & M. B. boat Co. K. Achieong & Bons	Bhen-chil Eal-taing Tobing-taing Taing-po	180 160 180 100	5 6 8	60 60 60 40	J. H. Wade J. B. Murray Benard Ching

resident in the second				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SAIRING VESSELL.
FOUCHOW BE	PPING IN PORT. 22, 1880.	Hesperia	German	Butta	Belifat barque
The second secon	T BTRAMERS.	Hiroshima Mara	Japaness / Proposition	Bendiniba Charlet	Pritte baruse
narty nemar Castle	for London for London	Lisog-ching	Chinese		British berque British berque tos New Tork
a pagica	for Loudon	Kiang-kwan	Chinese A	Huntold .	Control of the second
enlyon enroy	for London	Kiang-ping	Chinese British	May Wichelder	CHESTAL BALLS
ao Kan amos	for Shangkai for Hongkong	Kung Wo Packong	Reitin	Month Lebendon Const Vide Sections	Commo belo
MEEGEANT.	ATLING TRACELES	Pentah *Pelho	Chinese ( French		
ion Guather u	German barque for Tientein	Parin Postawur	Brisish Brisish	Achesial Charpesia	Track service
ualea :	for Shanghal	#Seston	Britani	TOPOLOG AND	German Bangos
		Shanghal Strathleren	British	D. Maris de Mo.	H. M. Canbook
Ibbing Man	ANGHAI HARBOUR 18, 1880.	Tahyew Thibet	Chinese British	Loscott .	Truck grabbal
MADGEAL	British	Tibe	French:	Marga-	Russias ganbos U. S. ganbost
moy tenor	for London, &c.	Wha-on Yeh-sin	British Chinese	Richmond	U. S. frigate
d Yuen. O. Orstod	American Danish			Richmond:	Rouden gunbon French correcte
Hanting	Chinese	* Since left poet, or	arrived at Hongkong	Thom!a	and amount of the

Printed and published by GRO. MURRAY BAIR, at the China Mail Office, No. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.